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TEHRAN, Feb. 3

(R)--Ayatollah Rubollah

Khomeini said today he

would ask the Iranian

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and wage a holy war if the

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ernment refused to make

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The threat brought no

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Prime Minister Shahpour

Bakhtiar, chief political

foe of the fiery Moslem

But he said he would

order the arrest and poss-

ible execution of "those

who call for civil war and

In an interview published today

in the French newspaper Le

Matin, Dr. Bakhtiar said he would

not allow Ayatollah Khomeini to

set up a provisional government in

Iran. "If he passes from words to

action, there will be trouble," the

The Premier said he had

ordered the army not to fire on

Prime Minister in Tehran yes-

terday, Dr. Bakhtiar said: "The

doors remain open and I am ready

to talk (with the opposition), but I

Asked what he would do if

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Bakhtiar replied: "If he wants to

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4 UNIFIL officers die in crash

OSLO, Feb. 3 (R)--Four Norwegian officers in the United Nations peacekeeping force in Southern Lebanon died in a helicopter crash today, a Norwegian Defence Ministry spokesman said. He said the helicopter was believed to have crashed after touching a telephone wire. There was no reason to suspect that it was hit by sniper fire he added. The four dead men were a doctor and a male nurse at the Norwegian field hospital in the area, and the helicopter's pilot and flight engineer. The spokesman said an investigating commission would fly to Lebanon as soon as possible. In Beirut, Norwegian Charge d'Affaires Hans Longva said the helicopter had been flying from the U.N. force headquarters at the coastal village of Naqoura to pick up a wounded Fijian soldier in the area controlled by the Fijian battalion. Mr. Longva said he had no other details, but the identities of the Norwegian officers would be released after their relatives had been informed.

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NDON, Feb. 3 (R)—The Libyan government has created three cabinet posts and merged a number of secretariats, the is Icelanders for News Agency, monitored here said today. It said that s had been created for sports, heavy industries and light 2 (Ri-Lie massines. Ten secretariats had been merged with other cabinet rding to the just is, reducing the number of ministries from 26 to 19, the agency

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RO, Feb. 3 (R)--An official Egyptian source today described ision by the 14 member Union of Arab News Agencies to Sts a new the membership of the Egyptian Middle East News pcy (MENA) and the Sudanese News Agency (SUNA) as al the semi-official newspaper Al Ahram said. The decision aken yesterday by a meeting of the Union in Beirut on the nds that the two agencies had failed to pay overdue sub-tions. The Egyptian source said the Union decision was also and has come from a body having no power." The source that MENA had beyedtted the Union meetings ever since in when Iraq then the host country of the Union's meeting, Established to receive the Union's chairman who is also the chairman Wind(ENA) 自身主任物性中心不足的

> UT, Feb. 3 (R) Kirwaiti leaders have been exploring the rects of re-establishing parliamentary life in the Gulf state, iftist newspaper As Safir said here today. It quoted informed as as saying Kuwaiti, Premier Sheikli Saad Al Abdullah Al b and Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Al Ahmed Al Sabah pines . held a series of meetings with Kuwaiti personalities for the - ose-The paper said specific suggestions were raised at the ings, including a proposal that a third of the number of imentarians be appointed by the Emir. The former house, and it up of 40 members in addition to government ministers, was tved and some articles of the constitution suspended in 1976. cabinet also resigned at the time and restrictions were sed on the press following charges that deputies were obsug government functioning.

RAN, Feb. 3 (R)-Iranian schools in the United Arab Emi-, Muscat, Bahrain, Kuwait and Turkey will be closed as part 1 austerity drive by the Education Ministry, Radio Iran ted today. The schools teach Farsi, the national language, Report ly to children of francan residents.

AH, Feb. 3 (R)-The Islamic Development Bank will ce purchases of oil products worth ten million dollars by the nment of Guinea under an agreement signed here today. 2-nation bank was set up five years ago to aid Moslem states.



Tito-Sabah talks cover wide range of subjects offset his country's foreign trade

KUWAIT, Feb. 3 (R)-President Tito of Yugoslavia held formal talks today with the Emir of Kuwait Sheikh Jaber Al Ahmed Al Sabah on bilateral relations, the Middle East situation and issues relating to the non-aligned movement.

The 86-year-old president, who arrived in Kuwait on Thursday, is on his first visit to the Gulf state. His two-week tour is also taking

him to Iraq, Syria and Jordan. . Officials said an atmosphere of cordiality and understanding prevailed at the talks, which lasted two hours.

The two heads of state agreed on the need for a just and comprehensive Middle East settlement based on Israel's withdrawal from all Arab territories occupied in 1967 and the restoration of the Palestinian people's. rights, the officials said.

They also agreed on the need to consolidate the 86-nation nonaligned movement. President Tito, a co-founder of the movement created more than two decades ago, has been concerned by Vietnam's alleged recent involvement in Kampuchea (Cambodia).

President Tito was believed to have sought greater economic cooperation with Kuwait, particularly through joint ventures. Diplomatic sources in Belgrade

had said President Tito might ask

for loans and other aid to help

Bomb explodes

by the Emir.

Tonight, President Tito was the

A joint communique on the

guest of honour at a banquet given

talks is expected when President

Tito leaves for Baghdad tomor-

Jerusalem

OCCUPIED JERUSALEM, Feb. 3 (R)--One person was killed and several were injured when a bomb exploded in the old city of Jerusalem today, police said. The blast occurred in a house occupied by an Arab family. The building, which is close to the Wailing Wall, was badly damaged and partly col-

UNRWA employees respond to Waldheim AMMAN, Jan. 3 (JT)-The action group representing UNRWA employees who are threatening an open strike beginning Feb. 7 has agreed to fly to Vienna for talks with the agency's Commissioner General Mr. Thomas McElhiney, on ways to resolve the dispute in response to an appeal by U.N. Secretary General Kurt Waldheim today. (See full story on Page 3)

Of the Ayatollah's general

policies, the Premier said: "They are absurd because for him everything done over the past 25 years is illegitimate, including

the nationalisation of oil.

"I said myself that the past 25 years have been odious, dictatorial and corrupt. But to go from one dictatorship to a new obscurantist dictatorship...no. "No one knows what his Islamic

republic is, and if one refers to past texts it makes one shudder. He accepts neither political pluralism nor democracy. He wants the clergy to carry out divine law, that is where it starts and ends," Dr. Bakhtiar said.

The 78-year-old Ayatollah, who was hailed by millions when he returned home on Thursday after 15 years in exile, told his first

Shah: Iran is not irremediably lost

PARIS, Feb. 3 (R)--The Shah of Iran said in an interview published here today that he had been too radical in trying to modernise his country but did not regard it as 'irremediably lost."

He expressed the view that there was a silent majority in Iran waiting to see what happens in the year-old political crisis.

The Shah was interviewed in Marrakesh, Morocco, for the Paris newspaper Le Figaro.

"If they want to gontinue, let them continue, but ultimately it "This is a purely Iranian affair hich will be settled between Irawill have to stop," he said. "They can demonstrate every day if they nians," he said. "The world has abandoned us. We must therefore "But we will open fire if they wash our dirty linen among ourseparade around with arms and pet-

rol bombs, and Mr. Khomeini will "I have been blamed for overhave to take responsibility for throwing the structures of an essentially traditionalist and con-In the interview, conducted in French by the Sorbonne-educated

servative nation," the Shah said. He went on: "Our effort was too radical and too rapid, perhaps. The mass of the people did not support it...They did not accept

this fantastic leap forward." But he told his interviewer: "Revolution and anarchy are not

Ayatollah Khomeini proclaimed a the only ways to put a brake on development. Is it really necessary to go back to the Middle Ages or to the sources of Islam to purify the country, as is being said?"

Andreotti asked to form new Italian government

ROME, Feb. 3 (R)--Caretaker Premier Giulio Andreotti was today given a mandate to form Italy's 41st government since the fall of fascism, facing him with the immense challenge of doing so without bowing to communist demands for cabinet seats.

The four-times premier, who resigned on Wednesday after his minority Christian Democratic government lost the Communists' support in parliament, was asked to form a new administration during a 40-minute meeting with President Sandro Pertini. Mr. Andreotti, 60, following

usual practice, did not immediately accept the mandate, which would involve forming a new Christian Democratic government from a deadlocked parliament while keeping the Communists at

He said he wanted a few days to think over the problem before beginning talks with the party leaders early next week. Mr. Andreotti, who once said

that power does not tire him but not having it does, will be seeking a way out of a crisis which could otherwise lead to early general elections. The leaders of all major parties

have said they want to avoid elections, not due until 1981, but their brinkmanship tactics may make them inevitable. The Communists, who had kept

Mr. Andreotti's two minority administrations alive since inconclusive elections in June 1976, say they want seats in a coalition cabinet as the price for their renewed parliamentary support.

The Christian Democrats have all but excluded the possibility. They have blamed the Communists for provoking the crisis and even suggested that Western Europe's largest marxist party is not entirely committed to demo-

The Socialists, who hold a key balance of power in parliament, say they will not enter government without the Communists.

If Mr. Andreotti fails to form a new cabinet, other politicians will be given the mandate so that all alternatives can be exhausted before elections are called.

compromise not in sight

revolutionary council, drawn up a threats. constitution and would very

Islamic republic. "The present government is illegal and has to step aside," he told correspondents. "If it does not, it will be responsible for the consequences."

There was no sign that Dr. Bakhtiar, appointed by the Shah before he flew into virtual exile nearly three weeks ago, would bow to the Ayatollah's unrelenting onslaught, backed by calls from his mass of supporters for the premier's downfall and death.

Nor was there any indication that a compromise solution to avoid fresh bloodshed was taking

Ayatollah Khomeini said he would not meet Dr. Bakhtiar until he stepped aside. Deadlock

appeared complete. A moderate solution appeared to depend on a compromise by one side or the other, and Dr. Eakhtiar has so far shown greater

flexibility. He has indicated he would be prepared to accept nominees of the Ayatollah in his cabinet, and highly-placed political sources

said some ministers were ready to

yet declared a Jihad, or Moslem bloodbath,

The Ayatollah meanwhile kept He said he had formed a up his barrage of pressure and

Tens of thousands of devotees soon" announce a provisional flocked to the Central Tehran overnment for the planned school he has made his headquarters to catch a glimpse of his, steely, bearded face and shout "you are our leader, we await your orders.

> The Ayatollah told reporters that his movement would arm itself at the appropriate time.

According to Dr. Bakhtiar, demonstrators have already carried weapons in clashes with soldiers and arms have been stored in mosques, hospitals and schools. Posters showing how to use

army-issue rifles and grenades have appeared on the walls of Tehran University. In Paris, the man who could be

expected to steer Iran's economy if Ayatollah Khomeini came to power was quoted today as saying he would nationalise petroleum holdings of multinational firms.

Dr. Abdul Bani Sadr, considered the Ayatollah's top economic adviser, told the French newspaper Liberation that his first act on being entrusted with Iran's economy would be to carry out "a real nationalisation of petroleum to withdraw it from the hands of the multinationals and make it an integral part of our economy."

Fears of an Israeli retaliatory

strike into Lebanon increased

after the Palestinian commandos

in a statement issued in Beirut,

claimed responsibility for an

explosion in the Israeli coastal

about 50 others wounded in the

Israel insists it

wants Sinai oil

Three Israelis were killed and

town of Natanya last Sunday.

Arafat urges pressure against U.S.

BEIRUT, Feb. 3 (R)--Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat said in an interview published today that Arab oil producers should put economic pressure on the United States to change its Middle East

"Unless America is made to feel that its interests are directly threatened, not only in the oil domain but also as regards the petro-dollar, it will not alter its policy," he told the independent

newspaper An Nahar. Mr. Arafat said the Carter administration believes its interests lie with Israel, not with the Arabs. This was due to the failure of the Arabs to adopt a firm line

with Washington, he added. The Palestinian leader disclosed that he had sent a message to President Carter last year accusing him of going back on his original Middle East policy.

In the message he said Mr. Carter had at first supported a national homeland for the Palestinians, but had then settled for the self-rule plan agreed at the Camp David summit.

Mr. Arafat said Egypt's temporary absence from the confrontation against Israel "can only be compensated by Iraq utilising its army and economic resources...since it is the second

richest Arab oil country. "This is the Arab nation's only strategic compensation for the temporary absence of the Egyptian revolution," he added.

In another development, Lebanese Foreign Minister Fuad Butros met separately today with the ambassadors in Beirut of Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and Iraq and was reported to have told them that Israel must be deprived of a pretext to strike at villages and

TEL AVIV. Feb. 3 (R)--Justice Minister Shmuel Tamir said today that Israel must assure itself of a continuing supply of oil from the Sinai before handing the occupied area back to Egypt under a proposed peace agreement.

Speaking to Israel Radio, Mr. Tamir said that "following the upheaval in Iran, Israel had lost its chief source of supply." "It is no secret that we get a

large part of our oil from wells we discovered and developed in Sinai." he said. To ask us to give these back

without making certain of getting future supplies from there after what happened in Iran is asking us to endanger our national sec-

Foreign newspapers have

reported that Israel obtains over 60 per cent of its oil from Iran. The new Tehran government of Dr. Shahpour Bakhtiar has announced it will cease to sell oil to Israel. According to the official Middle

East News Agency (MENA), President Anwar Sadat said yesterday the Sinai oil issue was not hindering a peace agreement between Egypt and Israel.

saying that Egypt had agreed to sell Israel Sinai oil at international refugee camps in South Lebanon. , prices.

The agency quoted Mr. Sadat as

Ministry of Culture and Youth Department of Culture and Arts

will hold an exhibition for

Mohammad Mustafa

The show will start at 5:00 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 4 and run until Sunday, Feb. 11 at the Art Hall at the Ministry of Culture and Youth.

> Visiting hours: 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.



nwalt: USSR is militarily superior to U.S.

BERRA, Feb. 3 (R)-The Soviet Union is ahead of the 1 States in most areas of technology and is also militarily or, a retired U.S. navy commander said today. Admiral Zumwalt, a former Chief of Naval Operations, told a seaseminar in Canberra that the chances of the United States ig a paval battle with the Soviet Union could be as low as 35 or nt. The admiral said, "There are wars of national liberation which the United States dare not get involved because we have the patience as a people to fight them." He added: soviets have moved away from wars of liberation and they w organising revolutions."

Austerity to mark China's celebrations

KONG, Feb. 3 (R)--The Chinese Communist party has against lavish celebrations to mark the 30th anniversary founding of the People's Republic, Radio Peking said It said two party vice-chairmen had also criticised igant redecoration plans for the Peking Agriculture m, in connection with the anniversary on Oct. 1. The two e leaders maintained that resources needed for the counodernisation programme should not be misdirected.

nezuela proposes married men as priests

LA, Mexico, Feb. 3 (R)-Venezuelan Catholic authorities ropose that married men be ordained as priests, according auxiliary bishop of Caracas. The suggestion, reflecting a lack of priests in Venezuela and other Latin American es, will be put to a conference of Latin American bishops the next few days, says Bishop Ovidio Perez Morales. The Vatican Council has already approved married deacons, so far firmly rejected the idea of married priests.



In English football action on Saturday, Cheisea's Bates Bannon, right, falls over Birmingham's Don Given (on grass) during a First Division match at London's Stanford Bridge ground, won by Chelsea, 2-1. In the crucial First Division leadership battle, Liverpool, in their first league onting of the year, defeated West Bromwich Albion 2-1, regaining their familiar position atop the division and ending Albion's 19-game winning streak. Everton, the division's second-place team going into Saturday's play, went down 1-0 on a visit to Wolverhampton, third from the bottom of the division. Liverpool now have 35 points from 22 matches, Albion have 34 from 23 and Everton 34 from 24. Full results are on page 5. (AP wirephoto)

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Provocation and resistance

THE TIDE of resistance is clearly rising among the Arabs living in the occupied West Bank and inside the pre-1967 borders of Israel. And to hold back this rising tide, the Israeli authorities are stepping up their acts of provocation and repression.

The Israeli leadership is obviously in disarray over how to handle the growing nationalist spirit in the Arab community. The clearest manifestation of this was the resignation last week of Mr. Moshe Sharon, the prime minister's "adviser for Arab affairs" -- a post which he has called

Much of what Mr. Sharon says, about improving social and educational conditions for "Israel's Arabs," and about raising the standards of employment for Arabs above the level of "Arab servitude for Jewish masters" could be a calculated political ploy designed to denote a "diversity of opinion" on which Israel always prides itself. But his resignation can be taken as a sign of cracks within the Likud government. And he does join a select handful of disaffected critics from within the Israeli establishment who profess to be troubled at the growing potential Arab "militancy" and who agonise over the proper measures to be taken--all within a Zionist framework, of course--to head it

More telling are the outright acts of official terrorism now being practised by the occupation authorities on the West Bank against the peaceful and civil acts of the Arab population there. Old bans and restrictions are being taken out and dusted off; new ones are being imposed and enforced. And in instances such as that involving the Jewish use of the Ibrahimi mosque in Hebron, the occupation forces are taking the role of agents provocateurs.

What the Israelis are confronting is the inevitable result of their attempts to achieve a total dominion over the occupied territories within the respectable framework of the Camp David accords. For the moment, it will suit their devious purposes to encourage a "rejectionist" attitude among the Arabs, and to play on it in order to tighten their grip. But in the end, the world will see quite clearly on whose side truth and justice lie. The present wave of repression can only raise the price that will have to be paid eventually.

ARAB PRESS COMMENTARY

Jordanian newspapers on Saturday expressed exasperation at U.S. Senator Frank Church's attack on Saudi Arabia as a "detriment to peace" in the Middle East.

AL RA'I says that after becoming chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Mr. Church, well-known for his Zionist leanings, came out to shake his fist in the face of Saudi Arabia, demanding that the Carter administration review its pol-

Senator Church's threats to Saudi Arabia hardly differ from Israel's threats to this country and other Arab countries. Saudi Arabia, the newspaper continues, was at no time in need of the United States. In fact it is the other way round. Saudi Arabia has maintained the balance of the dollars which has lost its leverage in all parts of the world. It has persuaded the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) to keep oil prices within the American-accepted limits, despite their huge losses in oil earnings and reserves. It has kept its petrodollar reserves floating in the American markets to bolster the staggering U.S. economy. In spite of all this, the chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee calls for cancellation of the American aircraft purchase deal with Saudi Arabia, which can buy from all world markets without strings attached. Now the question is: "Who is threatening whom? And who needs whom in the chess game in the American Congress?" the newspaper asks.

In its turn, AL DUSTOUR says that while the Middle East is passing through a critical stage, Senator Frank Church suddenly takes the platform of the Zionist B'nai B'rith organisation to launch an inflammatory attack on the Arabs who refused to be driven onto the Camp David bandwagon, calling on President Carter's administration to lean on Saudi Arabia and threatening to block its aircraft purchase deal on the false pretext that Saudi Arabia is obstructing peace efforts in the area.

Senator Church also asked the U.S. government not to allow the "Jordanian-Palestinian hesitation over the Camp David process to slow it down". Senator Church's pronouncements appear to indicate that he is still thinking in the outdated imperialist mentality. Surely his bombastic remarks and instigations will not scare the Arabs, but only do disservice to and embarrass his countrymen, the newspaper writes.

If Senator Church wants the U.S. to don the clothes of a policeman in the Middle East he must know that "there is no place for an American policeman in our area. Sufficient for it is the Israeli thief who still receives support and pet treatment from the

In his daily column "Words" in Al Ra'i, Jum'a Hammad says the Arabs should face the fact that the Israeli violation of the sanctity of the Ibrahimi mosque in Hebron is a "rehearsal" of what they intend to do with Al Aqsa mosque in Jerusalem.

Referring to recent attempts by some Jews to pray in the Hebron mosque, which is a purely Muslim shrine, Mr. Hammad says that in addition to setting Al Aqsa on fire, the Israelis have long been digging under the foundation of this mosque on the pretext of discovering old finds.

"We must face the bitter fact that Zionism now controls the entire Holy Land and plants it with settlements," Mr. Hammad points out. He urges the Arabs to make these harsh facts known to the Muslim world in order for these peoples to invoke their religious conscience regarding the humiliation done to their two

National News Roundup

International Monetary Fund team meets officials

AMMAN, Feb. 3 (JNA)-A visiting mission from the International Monetary Fund (IMF) today called at the Central Bank, the Ministry of Labour and the Statistics Department. The team is preparing a report for the IMF on economic progress in Jordan during 1978 and expectations for this year.

Committee to study international bus service

AMMAN, Feb. 3 (JNA).-Interior Minister Suleiman Arar today formed a committee to study requests for operating passenger bus service between Jordan, Syria, Iraq, Saudi Arabia, the Arab Gulf states, Turkey and a number of European countries. The committee includes the directors of the Motor Vehicles Licencing Department and the Traffic Department as well as the presidents of the drivers and vehicle owners associations.

Jordanian-Syrian committee begins meeting on unified land transport law

AMMAN, Feb. 3 (JNA)--A joint Jordanian-Syrian committee entrusted with the task of working out a unified land transport law between the two countries started a five-days session at the Interior Ministry here today. The committee will form four specialised subcommittees to study provisions of the law, the Under-secretary of the Interior Ministry and head of Jordan's team 'Eid Abu Karaki said

Grid linkage to be finished by end of March

AMMAN, Feb. 3 (JNA)--Jordan's representatives on the Jordanian-Syrian joint electrical power subcommittee returned here yesterday at the end of a three-day meeting in Damascus. During the meeting, the subcommittee reviewed progress on the second phase of the electricity grid linkage between Jordan and Syria, the head of the Jordanian team and director of planning at the Jordan Electricity Authority, Mr. Ibrahim Badran, said on his return. He added that all pylons and electric lines between Damascus and the Syrian-Jordanian border have been laid, and work will now continue inside Jordanian territory, expected to be completed by the end of next month. All necessary administrative work and a transformer station have already been set up in the northern town of Irbid, Mr. Badran said. The Syrian-Jordanian subcommittee will hold its next meeting here early next May, he said.

Union of women's associations planned

AMMAN, Feb. 3 (JNA)-Minister of Labour Isam Ajlouni said here today that his ministry plans to encourage the establishment of a union of women's associations in Jordan to represent women at local, regional and international gatherings. The minister was speaking at the opening of a training course organised by the ministry's Department of Women's Affairs for 25 women who intend to open their homes as nurseries. Mr. Ajlouni stressed the need for providing working women with basic services to help them carry out a truitful role in society. During the four-day-course, the participants will hear lectures on women and child health care, home economics, and cooperation among members of the society.

WHAT'S GOING ON

Children's Art

The Haya Arts Centre preșents an exhibition of Jordanian children's paintings and Indian children's hand crafts. The exhibition opens on Monday at 4:30 p.m.

Art Exhibit

An exhibition of paintings by Mohammad Moustafa is on display at the Art Gallery, Ministry of Culture and Youth, starting Monday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Photo Exhibit

An exhibition of photos depicting two cities in the U.S.S.R., Novgorod and Pskov, is on display at the Soviet Cultural Centre during regular hours, starting Monday.

Painting Exhibit

The British Council presents an exhibition of watercolours and oil paintings by Clara Metzhagopian, Open from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and during regular hours in the afternoon, except Sunday.

French Film.

The French Cultural Centre presents a film by Robert Bresson entitled "Au hazard Balthazard", at 7:30 p.m. French version with Arabic subtitles.

An exhibition of British medical journals is on display in the Reading Room of the British Council library. Open during regular library hours.

Painting and Drawing Exhibit

An exhibition of paintings and drawings by Ann Wiegand is on display at the American Centre. Open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

RSS to receive \$20,000 Canadian grant

By a Jordan Times staff reporter

AMMAN, Feb. 3-A \$20,000 grant agreement is to be signed here tomotrow between the International Development Research Centre (IDRC) of Canada and the Royal Scientific Society (RSS). The grant will finance a one-year study by the RSS on the impact of Jordanian investment laws on agricultural and industrial investment, Mr. Thomas Walsh, social science liason officer for IDRC in the Middle East, said here today.

The visiting four-man IDRC delegation, which arrived here today on a three-day visit, is headed by the centre's president. Mr. Ivan Head. They will meet with Dr. Albert Butros Director General of the RSS, tomorrow for the signing of the agreement.
The new study will be the sec-

ond financed by the IDRC. An agricultural project begun four years ago is nearing completion.
"We hope that the IDRC can

enter into greater cooperation in supporting future policy research in Jordan," said Mr. Walsh. The centre provides research assistance for agricultural, health, social sciences and information sciences projects. The countries desiring assistance draw up the projects and the IDRC supplies the funding.

Today the delegation was briefed by Minister of Education Abdul Salam Majali on his ministry's efforts to promote scientific research in Jordan to serve as a basis for future educational development.

Tomorrow the delegation will also meet with the Director General of the National Planning Council, Mr. Tayseer Abdul

Holiday marks Prophet's birthday

AMMAN, Feb. 3 (JNA)--A communique issued by the prime minister's office today announced that all public institutions and government Thursday February 8, 1979 on the occasion of the Prophet Mohammad's birthday.

Also on the occasion the Balqa governor issued a communique today ordering all bars, pubs and liquor stores to be closed as from Wednesday morning until Saturday even-

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Britain: Decline and fall?

By Gwynne Dyer

LONDON - There is a great deal of ruin in a nation, and Britain has not yet "sunk giggling beneath the waves." However, since that phrase was coined in the 1960s when the first ominous gurglings were heard in the bilges of the British ship of state, the mood of the passengers has changed from giggling to snarling.

In fact, the headlines about "Britain Under Siege" rather overstate the case. Strikes by truck drivers, garbage collectors, railwaymen, ambulance drivers and so on create much inconvenience, but so far no one is "freezing in the dark," as much of the country was in the winters of. 1973 and 1974. However, the "big battalions" of labour, the coal miners and power workers, have not entered the battle yet.

It is exactly five years since organised labour brought down Mr. Edward Heath's Conservative government by destroying his statutory incomes policy in a head-on confrontation. For the last three years, the Labour government has been trying to end the wave of inflation that followed the collapse of the Heath government by a more subtle version of the same policy, known as the 'social contract."

As usual, it worked for a couple of years, and then the workers' demands for higher pay became too great for the unions to resist. Unlike five years ago, when the union leaders were happy to destroy the Conservative government, they are now anxious not to ruin Labour's chances for reelection. But they had to give in to pressure from below, or lose control of their unions.

As a result, the unions themselves are now committed to breaking the Labour government's 5 per cent pay policy. It took three hard years of strict wage control to bring Britain's inflation rate down to around 10 per cent - still much higher than most of its industrial competitors. But it will only take three months to destroy this achieve-

The "going rate" in wage settlements is now 15 per cent, and it is rising every week. It is likely to reach 25 per cent by the spring, which mean inflation rising to an equivalent figure--or higher-within a year. And the most alarming thing is that this time, nobody seems to have any idea what to do about it.

The collapse of the Heath government in 1974 proved that a hard line did not work. The current destruction of Prime Minister James Callaghan's pay policy proves that Labour's much trumpeted ability to get along with the unions doesn't work either. Even the business community is doubtful that a new Conservative government under Margaret Thatcher could do any better.

There simply does not seem to be any keep the all-powerful unions from themselves pay increases that bear no rebails to their actual productivity. The long feat sequence of this is so less than industrialisation of Britain.

Britain's industrial output just before it sent wave of strikes began was accounty below what it was in the winter of 1974, with below what it was in the coal universe strike had forced industry to a three-day working week. Thirty years agong three-day working week. Thirty years agong had the highest living standard in Europe West Germany's is twice as high, and ex-Germany's per capita income now excess.

This is not, of course, fully reflected in dards of living, for Britain has a huge mass accumulated wealth in the form of developed public services and private hose the not very long run, however, the minimance of ceasing to be a competitive me nation is going to hit Britain hard.

Since 1974, while fighting off any process.

raise their abysmally low productivity is trade unions have extracted wage amounting to about 100 per cent. The aut put of goods stayed the same, since no same tor will commit large sums of money equipment in these circumstances, so the 1974 figure. And now the unions have another round of large but meaningless in

Prime Minister Callaghan, who are election sometime in the current Parisis session, must now be wishing that he had the polls last September (as was widely en before the economic storm bit. The pane now predicting that the Labour gove be forced into an election by April, and will

But it seems more likely that Mr. Callet now try to hang on until the last possible next September or October. He might the to catch the voters when the hage payer already in their pockets, but before the in of roaring inflation wipes out their giftig

It would be unfair to castigate Mr. Called making this politician's calculation he valiantly to break the victous circle of dea his wages policies. Now it is a question, survival. If he can glean enough yeles h smaller parties to stay in power until Serie and if another sterling crisis does not be then -- Labour just might make a.

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election, nor a possible Labour victory? tember election, offers any prospect of the grim realities of Britain's decline 38. sinking, but the crew are too busy arguin pay differentials and overtime bonness the water pouring in over the gunshale

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Children's pictures from Jordan, Indian costumes and dolls go on show Monday

By Thomas Cromwell

Special to the Jordan Times

ıMMAN, Feb. 3-Handiczafts does not seem by adian children have been flown in nd native costumes modelled by sawerful union from India 10 go ou display mercases that her longside paintings by Iordanian Phoductivity. The Unidren at a four-day exhibition this is this is no less bich opens at the Haya Arts of Britain, entre here Monday afternoon of Her

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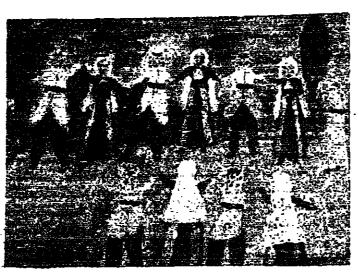
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ration from Nehru.



"Oasis in Jordan" by Shuruk Hamdan, age 14, from Am over 50 contributions to the children's exhibition to be opened by Her Majesty Queen Noor on Monday at the Haya Arts Centre. The exhibition is sponsored by the Jordanian Indian Friendship Society, and will include indian dolls and native costumes, and a selection of children's books from the two countries. (Photos by Thomas Crom-



"Dabkah" by Zaynab Abdel Fatah, 13 of Amman.

almost all countries participate in it. The prizes include two gold medals instituted by the president and the vice president of India and about 800 other gold and silver medals and certificates by the Jawahar Lal Nehru Memorial Fund.

"Shankar, whose name the competition takes, is a well known Indian cartoonist and artist.

"1979 being the International Year of the Child, the organisers propose to invite the top prizewinners--between 10 and 16

"In the early Sixties, it started years of age-from different counticipating in the competition: now son at the prize distribution function to be held in Delhi in November, 1979. Their travel expenses will be met by the organisers.

> Mrs. Qattan added that "the friendship society planned the Haya Centre exhibition for the beginning of this year so Jordanian entries for the Indian exhibition could first compete with each other locally and be enjoyed by the public here before

being sent to India." However, Ghaswa Shukry, head of art education at the Haya Centre, pointed out that "not all the paintings submitted to the Centre's exhibition meet the criteria for entries to the Shankar Competition. Local winners, therefore, may not have their pic-

tures sent to India." With all the interest and activity generated by this first exhibition. its institutionalisation as an annua event seems assured.

Authors' symposium urges wider distribution literature Jordanian

AMMAN, Feb. 3 (J.T.)-The session by extending their Symposium of Jordanian Authors and Men of Letters today concluded its meetings which were chaired by Minister of Culture and Youth Sharif Fawwaz Sharaf.

The symposium was the first to be held in Jordan to discuss the state of the art of literature and means of promoting literature as an integral part of the cultural life of the country.

Over one hundred Jordanian writers, playwrights and literary figures participated in the discussion of a number of papers on Arabic literature in Jordan.

The participants agreed that to promote the publication of Arabic literature in Jordan it is not enough to set up publishing houses whether governmentowned or private, but that improved means of distribution were crucial to make Jordanian literature available to readers all over the Arab World.

During the discussions at the symposium it had been pointed out that Jordan lacked large publishing houses similar to the ones in Egypt and Lebanon and that the Ministry of Culture was the closest equivalent to a publisher in Jor-

It was also agreed that literary criticism must be developed to back and nourish the literary movement. Universities in Jordan were called on to introduce Jordanian literary figures to the public and to enlist their works in study courses.

It was explained that Jordanian poets and authors of research, literary studies and translations of other nations' literature enjoy good standing in the Arab World. The participants called on all men of letters to maintain close contact with their heritage, values and history but to be open to other nations' cultures and literary out-

It was stated that the literary movement was enhanced with the establishment of the Ministry of Culture and Youth and better results would be arrived at if all cultural institutions and news media in Jordan were to coop-

Cultural institutions were urged to back the literary movement in the occupied West Bank. The participants concluded their closing

UNRWA employees action Vienna group Feb. 7 for talks in answer appeal by Waldheim

By Serene Farraj Special to the Jordan Times

AMMAN, Feb. 3 -- The action group representing the employees of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency in bost countries for Palestinian refugees will fly to Vienna Feb. 7 to try to resolve the dispute between the employees and the UNRWA administration. the head of the action group, Mr. Mulleh Abu Sweira told the Jordan Times today.

United Nations Secretary General Kurt Waldheim today sent a cable to the head of the action group appealing to the group to respond to UNRWA Commissioner General Thomas Mc Elhiney's call for unpreconditioned negotiations with the UNRWA administration in a bid to reach an agreement on the existing conflict. Dr. Waldheim said in his telegram that good intentions would certainly lead to

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The secretary general explained that he was following the developments of the situation and affirmed that he was concerned with solving the conflict between the UNRWA administration and the employees.

The action group, which represents the agency's employees in Syria, Lebanon, the East Bank of Jordan, the West Bank and the Gaza Strip, has been meeting here for the past three days to debate plans for an open strike beginning

The acting Commissioner General of UNRWA, Mr. Alan Brown, is already in Amman and has met the action group. He conveyed to them an invitation from Mr. Mc Elhiney to visit Vienna on Feb. 7 - 10 for talks to try to resolve the dispute before the open strike begins. Mr. McElhiney has promised to meet them for three hours every day begining Feb. 7.

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In his reply to Dr. Waldho Mr. Abu Sweirah thanked the retary general for his concern t the problem, saying that the ac group would negotiate with administration in Vienna on l

He stated that the group's lingness to do this stems from trust in the secretary gen despite the fact that good f does not exist between employees and the UNR administration. Mr. Abu Sweirah requested

Waldheim to sponsor the t between the two parties delegating a representative attend the discussions so he co form an exact understanding the positions of both parties. The action group today with the delegates of the h countries, the PLO and the A League, who are holding the own rneetings in Amman, explained the employees' point

The delegates expressed the full backing for the employees promised to use their good off to help solve the problem, Abu Sweirah said.

view on the subject in dispute

They also pledged to convey whole matter to His High Crown Prince Hassan during t meeting with him this afterno The Prince, it was stated la showed full understanding of Earlier this morning the act

group met with Mr. Brown, but results of the meeting were ab tive. The employees accused I Brown of inflexibility during discussions. A hour later Brown left the meeting explain that he had an appointment at British embassy, Mr. Abu Swei concluded. The employees are protest

the proposed phasing out of ti cost of living allowances until the salaries become comparable those of local government employees. They demand to compared to other U.N. empl ees, not civil servants in the co tries where they work. They also protesting cuts in food ratio and reductions in educational s vices to the refugees.

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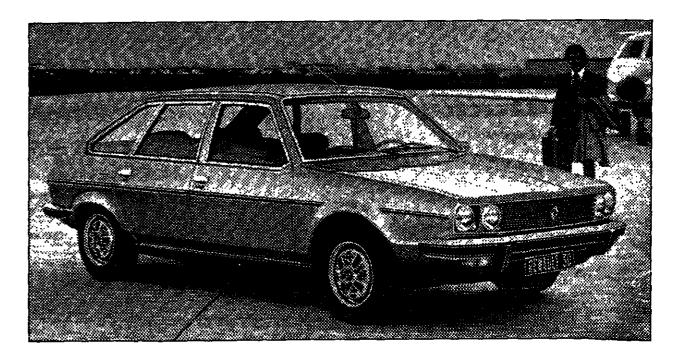
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Voice transmission and reproduction



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By Professor William Gosling

Most radio and telephone networks convey the voice by converting it to a continuously varying electrical current, replicated at a distant point following radio or wire transmission. However, a new way of transmitting the voice. as a string of numbers, has been gaining acceptance recently.

The system works like this: instead of trying to transmit a continuous electrical wave, its value is sampled many thousands of times a second and the instantaneous value of the current at each sampling is measured by an automatic circuit, converting it to a number. Thus a continuous speech wave is converted into a string of num-

Obviously, if we transmit these numbers, it is a fairly straightforward matter at the receiving end, to change them back into an electrical wave and reconstruct the speech. The technical name for the technique is pulse code -modulation--PCM for short--and it is being adopted by telephone networks all over the world.

can use the electronic techniques developed for computers. This makes it possible to keep the transmission almost free from noise and distrotion, both of which are evident with the older method requires 56,000 bits per second for

reproduced or processed.

of transmission on all but the best

Switching the voice from one line to another, as in a telephone exchange, also is made much easier. A major reason for this is that microelectronic techniques. which make electronic equipment 1000 times cheaper to build than only a few years ago, work best with number form signals.

Finally, those who want privacy for their conversations--and businessmen increasingly feel this need--are served best by a digital transmission system. It becomes possible to encrypt the speech by swapping one number for another in accordance with a code book.

Although there are major advantages, there is one serious snag. With PCM-or any other closely related system-the numbers have to be generated very quickly if the speech is to be of reasonable quality.

As is generally known, our ordinary one-to-ten system of numbers is not used in computers. They are more satisfactorily organised about binary numbers, in which everything is represented Once we deal with numbers as strings of ones and zeros. rather than continuous waves, we Everyday numbers are easily converted into binary form, and the rate at which numbers occur is expressed in binary digits (or

"bits") per second. Speech encoded using PCM

Professor William Gosling of the University of Bath demonstrates the time encoded speech equipment. The technique is emerging as a force to be reckoned with wherever the human voice is to be transmitted, stored,

telephone quality. The military. (which accepts peorer speech quality), uses 16,000 bits per second. Both are very high figures. since we know from physiological considerations that the information needed to generate speech is perhaps only 100 bits per second. So for more than a quarter of a century the hunt has been on for a more economical method of digitising speech. Devices that do

this are called vocoders. The trouble with PCM is that in a sense it is too versatile. It can transmit absolutely anything and makes no use of our knowledge about human speech, and the character and limitations of the sound people actually make when they talk. If we can exploit our knowledge of these limitations actually they are quite severe -- on the ability of humans to produce or perceive sounds, then the information that we have to signal is enormously reduced.

So far so good. The difficulty is to know what properties of speech can be assumed and how they can be incorporated in a vocoder. Many attempts have been made, and vocoders have been produced giving a recognisable voice with data rates as low as 2000 bits per second. The trouble is that they are very complicated. Even using microelectronic construction they typically cost £10,000 for each end of a telephonic link. This is far too much 'for widespread use. although acceptable in some critical situations.

At the University of Bath in southwest England a research team recently announced a new approach to the vocoder problem which promises much simpler equipment. Instead of considering the speech waveform point by point as in PCM, it is broken up into a series of short segments. Provided this is done in accordance with certain simple rules.

are of a limited range of share A microcomputer can ide each shape and assign number-to it, as well as detail its duration. Thus the digital for each speech segment cor only of a shape code together a duration code. In pratice as five binary digits may be transmit each segment further a PCM transmission require more binary decided specify even one point, as would be many points as

The new system, called encoded speech or TES, good voice reproduction wit 5000 bits per second and in every prospect that with sophistication the rate of reduced further. Because converted into computer codes the system lends it further processing, for exam increase or decrease the sp speaking without changing voice timbre, or processing into female voices and vib A more distant prospect possiblity that the technique aid recognition of speed

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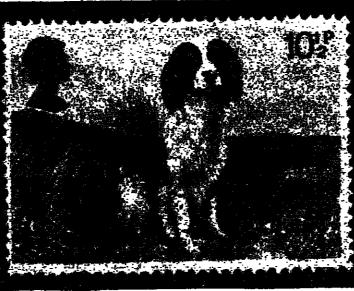


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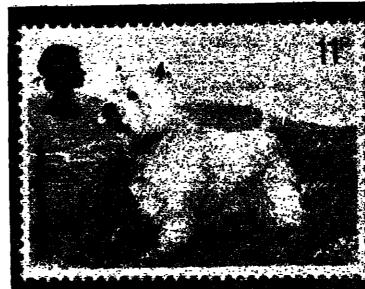
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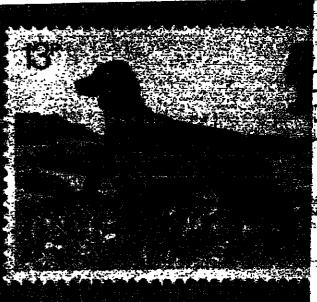
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Which line did you choose? The answer is neither. Declarer doesn't know how to play the trump suit until he discovers whether or not he has a club loser-he must eventually take the finesse in that suit.

Correct technique is to win the ace of diamonds and lead a club to the jack. If this loses, declarer cannot afford to lose a trump. Therefore. he should then play the percentages by leading a trump to the ace, hoping to drop the king.

If the club finesse wins, the contract is secure provided declarer loses no more than one trump trick. So now he should employ the safety play. He leads a low trump and when West follows with the seven, declarer inserts dummy's nine. If East wins, the ace will pick up the outstanding trump. As the proposition. cards lie, East fails to follow, but the contract is still safe. Norwich City 0, Bolton Wanderers 0

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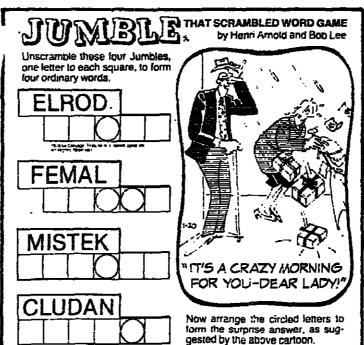
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THE Daily Crossword by Sidney L. Robbins

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J.S. expected to urge Thailand to stay out of Cambodia fighting

SHINGTON, Feb. 3 (R)--The United States will encourage Thailand to / out of the fighting in neighbouring Kampuchea (Cambodia) when Thai emier Kriangsak Chamanand confers with the Carter administration next week, according to U.S. officials.

"The Thais have no illusions of

returning to the tight security rela-

Thailand is under pressure from China to offer sanctuary to forces of the Kampuchean Government toppled last month by Vietnamese-led insurgents, the officials said.

"The question now is whether Thailand is going to become a sanctuary for the Khmer Rouge and a resupply base," a senior U.S. official said. "If they're wise they will avoid choosing one side

General Kriangsak, who is due here tomorrow, will receive pledges of American political support during talks with President Carter next Tuesday and then meet businessmen in New

York and Los Angeles. But the government officials ruled out any restoration of American defences for Thailand.

tionship with the United States of the early 1970s," the senior offi-cial told Reuters. "They'll have to live with an uneasy situation. What Thailand needs above all is concrete indications of strong support and the confidence of the Western private sector." The overthrow last month of the

government of Prime Minister Pol Pot aroused considerable concern in Thailand when Vietnamese troops approached the Thai border. The most serious incident was an attack on Thai territory, apparently inadvertently, by a Viemamese aircraft.

The United States then attempted to show its support for Thailand both in public and in a

Moves toward dialogue in North, South Korea seen as related to U.S.-China ties

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 (R) -Recent moves towards a new dialogue between North and South Korea are clearly related to the establishment of normal relations between China and the United States, U.S. officials believe.

The moves also reflect China's ascendancy over its communist rival, the Soviet Union, for influence in North Korea, the officials

But they added that they were still uncertain whether recent public statements from the two countries--divided by three decades of bitter enmity-would lead to a reopening of talks on peaceful reunification or what could be achieved if they did.

In the past month, South Korea

has suggested that the two states

should get together to discuss all

aspects of the Korean problem,

while North Korea has proposed a

ioint conference. North Korea also promised this week to halt all propaganda activities aimed at the South-a move the U.S. officials see as influenced by Peking.

They also noted that the last time North Korea agreed to engage in dialogue, in 1972, coincided with the start of the Sino-American rapprochement.

But a senior State Department official said: "If talks were to begin, the differences between the two Koreas would be vast

President Carter affirmed American support for Thailand's territorial integrity at a news conference on Jan. 17. "We are very interested in seeing the integrity of Thailand protected-the borders not endangered or even threatened by the insurgent troops from Vietnam in Cambodia," he

The United States also boosted its military credit sales to Thailand to \$30 million from the previously announced \$24 million as well as speeding up the delivery of arms already in the pipeline.

In private, American diplomats firmly told the Soviet Union and Vietnam that it was seriously concerned about the threat to Thailand. Since then the Vietnamese have stayed 15-20 kilometres from the Thai border.

The situation in Indochina following the Cambodian events seriously concerns the Carter administration and was discussed during talks with Chinese Vice Premier Deng Xiaoping marking the start of diplomatic relations.

Mr. Deng deeply worried the administration by telling reporters that China might have to teach the Vietnamese what he called some necessary lessons.

The Chinese leader also said there had been "necessary troop movements" of Chinese forces towards the Vietnamese border. but promised that China would not act rashly. State Department officials said

China had massed a very large concentration of troops near the border with Vietnam. "Obviously the overthrow of their ally (the Pol Pot government) has caused a loss of face for China in the region," a high official said. "We just don't know what they plan to do. We have urged all parties to show



Success with an early attempt at flying

Albrecht Berblinger went down in aviation his-tory as the Tailor of Ulm. After promising results in practice, Mr. Berblinger's attempt to fly in public in 1811 failed. His aircraft has now been

reconstructed and has proved capable of flying. Klaus Tanzier, a well-known hang-gliding instruc-tor, has tried the craft several times and has flown it as a stunt man in a film. (DaD photo)

Ousted Cambodian regime claims Khmer Rouge attacking many areas

ousted Kampuchean (Cambodian) government claimed today that its troops were attacking Vietnamese-led forces in many areas including points in and around the capital Phnom Penh and near the port of Kompong

Its radio station, thought to be broadcasting from southern China, indicated that the toughest fighting was in Kampuchea's southern and southwestern regions. Informed sources believe this is where some of the biggest loyalist Khmer Rouge units are operating.

The radio said Khmer Rouge troops occupied a kerosene factory in Kompong Som last Tuesday and were advancing towards the dock at Kampuchea's only deep-sea port--a crucial area for fertying in supplies from outside. It mentioned attacks all around Phnom Penh and ambushes in the

The radio broadcasts daily battle reports that informed diplomatic sources here say seem accurate in pinpointing the location of clashes and raids, although their scale may often appear

the ousted pro-Chinese gov-ernment of Premier Pol Pot as an exaggerated.
The new Vietnamese-backed administration in Phnom Penh invented in Peking. gives no reports of figting and claims to have won total victory in

Kampuchea, The loyalist radio, by contrast, today listed eight separate areas of conflict. It claimed successes against enemy troops in three northern provinces, with at least 60 Vietnamese troops killed.

Vietnam denies baving any troops in Kampuchea and last week described reports of continuing attacks by forces loyal to border.

''imaginary guerrilla war' Meanwhile, a reporter of Bangkok's Nation Review news-

paper, who recently crossed into Kampuchea, today described the Khmer Rouge resistance as a "molotov cocktail-against-tank war." The reporter, who reached a Khmer Rouge military camp, said his first impression was of highspirits among the loyalist groups holding out in areas near the Thai

China, Vietnam trade border attack charges

HONG KONG, Feb. 3 (R)--China today accused Vietnamese soldiers of crossing the border and killing four Chinese border guards and wounding seven others in two incidents yes-

This brings to 12 the number of Chinese Peking says have been killed by the Vietnamese in a spate of bloody border incidents the past few days...

The New China News Agency (NCNA) said Vietnamese troops crossed into southern Yunnan province and opened fire on Chinese border guards, shooting four dead and wounding five.

(Kwangsi) province, two Chinese taken place in the border province streets to mark the occasion soldiers were wounded when of Lai Chau.

mines laid by Vietnamese exploded, the agency added.
But the official Vietnamese

News Agency today made similar accusations against China. It said Chinese soldiers had killed two Vietnamese "in armed intrusions and attacks" over the past few days, and had kidnapped seven

The Vietnamese Foreign Ministry lodged a protest note with the Chinese Embassy in Hanoi yesterday, calling on the Chinese to end what it called "the criminal acts they have committed against the Vietnamese people." The news agency quoted the note as

The men were well-dressed and relaxed during the ceremony presided over by Robert Mugabe, president of the Zimbabwe African National Union (ZANU), whose forces had captured The four were Johannes Hendrick Martins, 55, a South Afri-

can; John Kennerley, 19, Rhodesian; Thomas Arthur Wigglesworth, 66, and James Black, 45, both British. Mr. Martins and Mr. Wigglesworth, describing their long trek into captivity in Mozambique, said there had been very tough times. But both said they had been well treated and spoke highly of the good discipline and high morale of their guerrilla captors.

Rhodesian blacks stifled by economic barriers in spite of desegregation

Non-aligned meet slams Western powers

MAPUTO, Feb. 3 (R)--Foreign ministers and senior officials from 25 non-aligned nations yesterday condemned the five Western pow-

ers for failing to prevent South African-supervised elections in Namibia (South West Africa) last December. The delegates, concluding an eight-day conference of the non-aligned movement's

Coordinating Bureau on Southern Africa, also called on their heads of state to give the Patriotic Front guerrilla alliance full membership

of the movement at their Havana summit next September. The final communique, though milder than the draft originally put forward by

the host country, Mozambique, reaffirmed the backing of the 86

non-aligned states for the efforts of liberation movements of the

BP announces further oil delivery cuts

LONDON, Feb. 3 (R)--British Petroleum (BP) said today it is

cutting its crude oil deliveries by 45 per cent for the first quarter

compared to its previously announced cut of 35 per cent because of

the continuing loss of Iranian oil. A spokesman noted the last crude

oil shipments left Iran on Dec. 26. Iran supplies some 40 per cent of

BP's needs. He added it would take many weeks for Iranian oil

exports to return to normal after any political settlement there. Oil industry sources commented that BP's heavy reliance on Iranian oil

supplies leave the company much more vulnerable than the other.

major Western oil concerns. BP holds a 40 per cent interest, the

largest stake, in the Western consortium which ships oil from Iran.

Rhodesian guerrillas

release 4 prisoners

MAPUTO, Feb. 3 (R)-Rhodesian nationalist guerrillas yes-

terday freed four white men captured in Rhodesia during the past

years, the first time they have released prisoners since the start of

The men-two Britons, a Rhodesian and a South African-were

handed over to representatives of the human rights organisation

the guerrilla war more than six years ago.

Amnesty International in the Mozambique capital.

region to achieve majority rule.

SALISBURY, Feb. 3 (R)-New into law by Acting President Jack ut there was no dancing in the

A package of eight bills, signed

The nations will also discuss

laws yesterday formally removed Pithey, ended official segregation racial discrimination in Rhodesia, in housing, education, health services and public places. Yet economic barriers

remained. Most of Rhodesia's 6.8 million blacks are too poor to take advantage of their new legal rights. Life in Rhodesia, where separation of the races has been the norm since the first conquering whites arrived almost a century ago, appeared to continue much as before. Blacks will now be able to

attend white government schools providing they own or lease property in appropriate areas, spea' good English and can afford the fees-which have suddenly gor up by more than 200 per cen Children of black domestic ser vants who live with their employ ers are thus barred.

Blacks will also be allowed int white hospitals, if they can afforthe costs of treatment, beds an-

durgs which are also rising. They can move into white sul urbs, if they have the money. ... black can count on having to pa at least \$17,400 to buy such house, \$70 a month to rer one--the equivalent of an averag black's entire monthly earnings.

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Mediterranean nations' meeting will test cooperation on pollution issue

LONDON, Feb. 3 (R) — The Mediterranean coastal nations gather in Geneva on Monday to decide how far they are willing to back up with cash their hopes of cleansing that sea.

The 18 nations agreed in 1975 to three treaties to protect the sea from pollution, but have had to pay very little so far to put these accords into action. United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) Executive Director Mostafa Tolba said of the coming sixday session:

"Just how serious the Mediterranean coastal states are about protecting their sea from pollution ...will be squarely tested by their willingness, or unwillingness, at the Geneva meeting to continue their cooperation, begun so successfully at Barciona in 1975, and to face up to their respon-

UNEP is asking the nations to said. agree to a two-year work plan and to raise among themselves \$2.25 million this year and slightly less in 1980 to cover the costs.

UNEP will pay up to \$750,000 for the work for 1979, yet hopes to gradually decrease its contributions until the work is fully supported by the concerned goveroments in 1983, Dr Tolba said.

Since the Mediterranean "action plan" was launched in 1975, UNEP has contributed \$7.3 million compared to the \$375,000 put in by all the participating governments, though the governments also have made available laboratories and scientists for the monitoring work.

UNEP believes that the shoreline nations derive the benefits from the sea and must accept the responsibility for its protection, a UNEP spokesman

where to site UNEP's Mediterranean coordinating group, now located in Geneva. Spain has offered Barcelona or Madrid: Greece has offered Athens: and Monaco and Beirut are also candidates.

The three Mediterranean agreements include a general pollution protection accord and more specific documents covering dumping by ships and oil spills. Yet the countries have failed to

agree on control of land-based pollution, including factories and sewage, which accounts for about 85 per cent of Mediterranean pol-

Legal and scientific experts will meet in Geneva in the spring in another attempt to agree on such an operation, which will cost an estimated \$5 billion over a ten to 20 year period.

Following 13 years of able, single-handed leadership Algeria prepares for smooth transition

By Pierre Requette

ALGIERS, Feb. 3 (R) - After the strains and traumas of the past six months, Algeria's sole political party, the National Liberation Front, has now firmly established the socialist framework of the state.

New statues adopted at the party congress, which ended on Wednesday, provided for a smooth transition following the death last month of President Houari Boumedienne, who had ruled singlehandedly for 13 years. It also stabilised the country's institutional structure, which Mr. Boumedienne had worked on for years, in much the way he would have wanted.

New statutes adopted at the congress stipulated that the party secretary-general would be the automatic presidential candidate. By electing Colonel Chadli Benjedid to this post, the congress assured him of the presidency, subject only to the formality of a national election to be held on Wednesday.

Colonel Benjedid, a little-known veteran of the Algerian revolution, served during President Boumedienne's lengthy illness as head of the Defence Ministry, a post the president had always reserved for himself. Although he may not have been their first choice, Colonel Benjedid is expected to satisfy the army, which sees itself as the defender of the revolution.

Under new statutes adopted at the congress, which firmly establish the supremacy of the party over the state, the secretary-general has the power to name the party's politburo, subject to approval of the Central Committee.

The party further entrenched its position by asking the Central Committee to adjust the country's two-year-old constitution to include the new statutes.

Party pre-eminence is further illustrated by the fact that politburo members will be put in charge of top party and government posts and even leseer ministers will have to be able at least Central Committee members, according to reliable sources,

It will be left to Mr. Benjedid, as both president and general secretary, to allocate posts after his election. A government reshuffle seems inevitable.

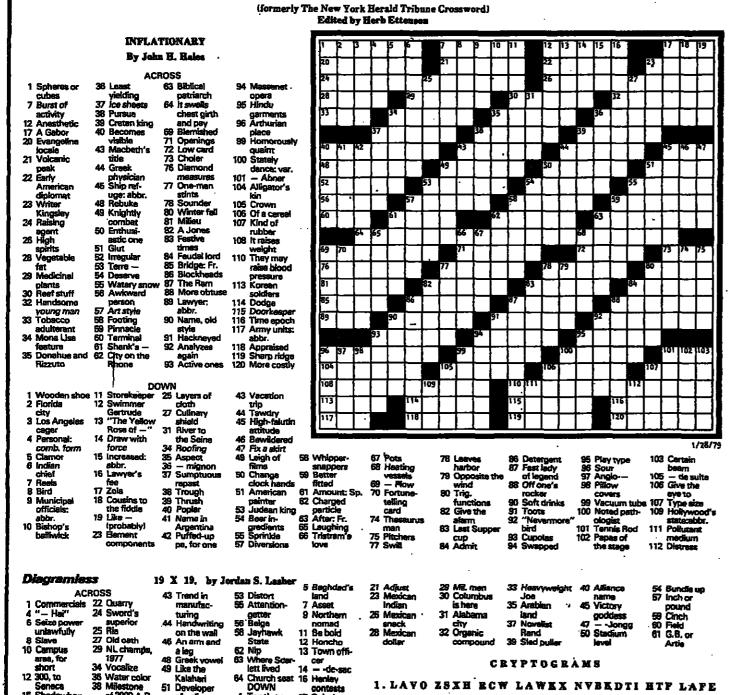
Mr. Boumedienne's death was a severe blow to the country, and confronted the political leadership with the difficult problem o replacing a man who had ruled single-handedly for more than 1. years, and presided over Algeria's determined efforts lowards post revolutionary development.

There was no obvious candidate with the stature to replace him and too many possible choices for comfort. It was widely expectethat post-Boumedienne Algeria would start with a collective lear ership perhaps ridden by political rivalries.

But the congress now appears to have achieved a working coi promise, at least for the near future. It has produced a structure which the party chief is clearly the state's central figure while remail ing responsible to the party's 160-strong Central Committee. At the same time, it has kept most of Mr. Boumedienne's closest cor, panions in the 17-strong politburo, which becomes the country's ne political leadership.

The recommended constitutional changes are expected to clarthe relationship between the party and the state and to call for t appointment of a prime minister and one or more vice-presider Although these two posts are included in the present constitution President Boumedienne never filled them.

It is widely expected that the Defence Ministry, which Boumedienne has held since Algeria's independence in 1962, and now be separate from the presidency. The most favoured candidates Colonel Kasdi Merbah, until now head of the military secure Algeria's secret police.



THE Sunday Crossword

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